



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1615 Customer No. 035811  
Examiner : Amy E. Pulliam  
Serial No. : 09/648,304  
Filed : August 25, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Airton Monza d Silveira Docket No.: 1369-00  
: Gilles Ponchel Confirmation No.: 6411  
: Dominique Duchene  
: Patrick Couvreur  
: Francis Puisieux  
Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT LEAST  
: ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE  
: COMPOUND ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR  
: MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Dated: November 4, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed August 12, 2004 from October 12, 2004 to November 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

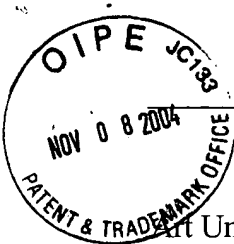
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Claim of Extension of Time for Response, in duplicate  
Response

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